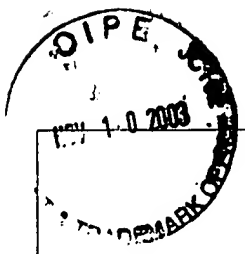


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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 7, 2003.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$950.00 to pay the extension fee.**
9. ☒ Others: Communication Co-Pending Applications (3 pgs.).

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